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Henot et al.

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For: EPITOPE COMPOSITION FOR  
SUBLINGUAL, BUCCAL OR ENTERIC  
ADMINISTRATION PREPARED BY  
HYDROLYSIS OF ANTIGENIC  
STRUCTURES WITH CHYMOTRYPSIN

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**AMENDMENT FILED WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated April 28, 2008, finally rejecting claims 15-17 and 22-29, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.